

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Public Servants - Survey Settlements and Land Records Department - Disciplinary action against Sri T.Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Director (Retired), Survey and Land Records - Imposition of punishment of 5% cut in Pension for a period of 2 years under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Orders - Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIG.IV.2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 98**

**Date : 20.01.2011.**

**Read the following:-**

- Ref:-1) From the Commissioner, S.S. & L.R. letter, Rc.11/5540/99, dt.20-10-1999.  
2) G.O.Rt.No.2210, Rev. (Vig.IV) Department, dt.19.11.03.  
3) From the Enquiry Officer, report dt.19.03.2009.  
4) Govt., Memo No.31210/Vig.IV.2/2001-21, dt.24.09.09.  
5) From Sri T.Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Director (Retd.), representation dt.09.10.2009.  
6) Govt., Memo No.31210/Vig.IV.2/2001-24, dt.08.12.09.  
7) Explanation from Sri T.Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Director (Retd.), 30.12.2009.  
8) Govt., Letter No.31210/Vig.IV.2/2001-27, dt.17.09.10.  
9) From the Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Lr.No.1373/RT.I/1/2010, Dt.26.11.2010.

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**ORDER :-**

In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Commissioner, Survey Settlements and Land Records has informed that Disciplinary Proceedings were initiated against Sri T.Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Director (Retired) on the allegation of irregularities committed in connection with grant of Quarry leases in Forest Area of Veerasettipalli Reserve Forest in Chittoor District belongs to Forest and Mining Department. After obtaining the explanations, Government have appointed Commissioner of Inquiries as Enquiry Officer in the Government Order 2<sup>nd</sup> read above. In the report 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his enquiry report. In the Government Memo 4<sup>th</sup> read above, a copy of the Enquiry report has been communicated to Sri T.Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Director (Retired) to submit his explanation on the findings of Enquiry Officer. In the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above Sri T.Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Director (Retired) has submitted his explanation.

2. After examination of his explanation, the Government have taken a provisional decision to impose a penalty of 5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of 2 (two) years against Sri T.Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Director, Survey and Land Records (Retired). Accordingly, in the Government Memo 6<sup>th</sup> read above, a show cause notice was issued to the Accused Officer to submit his explanation on the provisional decision taken by the Government. In his explanation 7<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri T. Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Director (Retired) has submitted his explanation stating that he has not reported that the area he inspected was in the Reserve Forest Area, his field inspection

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was intended for identification of Village boundary in which the proposed quarry area existed; that by the time of his inspection the Forest Department and Revenue Department Authorities declared that the proposed area is "Not a reserve forest area".

3. Government have examined the explanation of the Accused Officer and found it not convincing and therefore, decided to confirm the provisional decision taken to impose a punishment of 5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of 2 (two) years against Sri T. Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Director (Retired).

4. In the letter 8<sup>th</sup> read above, the Government have referred the matter to A.P. Public Service Commission for concurrence as required under Rule 9(2) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the letter 9<sup>th</sup> read above, the A.P. Public Service Commission has given its concurrence to the proposal of the Government to impose the punishment of 5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of 2 (two) years on Sri T. Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Director (Retired).

5. Accordingly, the Government in exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, hereby impose the punishment of 5% (five percent) cut in pension for a period of 2 (two) years, against Sri T. Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Director (Retired).

6. The Commissioner, Survey Settlements and Land Records A.P., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri T. Hanumantha Rao, Assistant Director (Retired) **through** the Commissioner, Survey Settlements and Land Records, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Survey Settlements and Land Records, Hyderabad. (With a request to serve the copy to the individual and send the served copy to Government).

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